

Update: Dr. Jeffrey P. Koplan, Director of CDC
answers questions about anthrax on video feed and audio tape

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CDC ADDRESSES PUBLIC HEALTH QUESTIONS ABOUT ANTHRAX

VIDEO FEEDS THURSDAY OCTOBER 18, 1:15 and 3:00 PM ET

Dr. Jeffrey Koplan, Director of the Centers For Disease Control And Prevention (CDC), provides information about the current anthrax investigations.

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Risk of anthrax exposure
- Antibiotics and vaccine
- Testing procedures
- Anthrax symptoms
- Anthrax is not contagious
- What to do about suspicious mail
- CDC role in the investigation

B-roll footage:

- CDC's National Pharmaceutical stockpile
- CDC's Emergency Operations Center

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